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To: Members of delegations and staff at Headquarters

From: The Assistant Secretary-General for General Services

Subject: PARADE OF SHIPS, 3 JULY 1992

1. The traditional Macy's 4th of July Fireworks Spectacular will be held this year on the lower Hudson River as part of the Columbus quincentenary, which will include a parade of tall ships. However, Operation Sail 1992, the sponsoring organization for the parade of tall ships, is also organizing a smaller parade of ships on 3 July 1992 on the East River from approximately 1 to 5 p.m. Seventy Operation Sail vessels will be participating, as well as hundreds of spectator vessels. The vessels will meet at the western end of Long Island Sound and proceed in company down the East River past Gracie Mansion, the United Nations and Pier 17 at South Street Seaport to Gravesend anchorages.

2. The United Nations garden is considered a good vantage point for viewing the parade on 3 July 1992 and members of delegations, staff members and their families who wish to view the parade should do so from the United Nations garden.

3. If staff members, delegates and their families wish to observe the parade from their offices, they are reminded that the opening of windows IS NOT PERMITTED under any circumstances. Staff members will be responsible for the conduct of persons accompanying them in the United Nations.

4. For the convenience of staff, the United Nations garage will be open and admittance will be on payment of the regular fee of $2.50 on presentation of a valid grounds pass. Cars will be permitted to enter through the 48th Street gate.

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